Settlement of pending Industrial Disputes

†2431. SHRIMATISAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to fix a time schedule for Central Government industrial tribunal and labour courts constituted under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 on the lines of Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Notification, 2002, for speedy settlement of pending industrial disputes of labourers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, through an amendment of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 in 1982, it has been provided that for the industrial dispute connected with an individual workman, the appropriate Government while referring the dispute to a Labour Court, Tribunal or National Tribunal shall specify that an Award shall be submitted within a period which shall not exceed three months.

Eradication of Child Labour

2432. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise the allocation for eradication of child labour in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the present allocation for the same and the details of the raised allocation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) In the Ninth Plan period the total allocation of funds for Child Labour Schemes was Rs. 249.60 crore. A proposal for an enhanced allocation for the Tenth Plan has been made. The Planning Commission has not yet indicated the total provision of funds for the above Schemes for the Tenth Plan Period.

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